

The Leon H. Sullivan Internship Program

Office of U.S. Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr.

About Reverend Leon H. Sullivan

Reverend Leon Sullivan worked throughout his life to instill hope in a world facing great challenges. Born at a time when racial segregation was not only tolerated but openly accepted, Leon Sullivan dedicated his life to the fight against racism and the economic empowerment of disadvantaged communities throughout the country. His work has led to the establishment of numerous social services programs, job training initiatives and economic development programs that still remain on the forefront of the ongoing struggle for social justice.

Overview

U.S. Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr. has established the Leon H. Sullivan Internship in his Washington D.C. office. This internship, open to college students from Pennsylvania, is an opportunity for students to gain access and exposure to the activities of the United States Senate. Students are also encouraged to gain college credit for their experience if applicable.

Eligibility Requirements:

Each applicant

- Must be a matriculating student at an accredited college or university. Current seniors in college are eligible to apply.
- Must have current residence in Pennsylvania or currently be enrolled in an accredited college or university within Pennsylvania.
- Should have a demonstrated interest in public service and the legislative process.
- Must be able to work and learn in diverse settings.
- Should have solid scholastic achievement, demonstrated leadership ability, interest in public policy, strong writing skills and a record of community service.

Sessions

The Leon H. Sullivan Internship is available through the school-year and during the summer. One applicant will be selected each spring and fall semester, consistent with the calendar of the University in which they are matriculated. For the fall 2008, the session will run from mid-September through mid-December. The application deadline for this session is August 1, 2008 at 5:00 PM, EST. A minimum of a 16-hour work week is required during the academic year. The stipend for a 40-hour work week will be in the amount of \$500/week. During the fall semester, modified work schedules will be compensated on a prorated basis.